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SUBJ: ROMANIAN VISA SITUATIONS
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1. GERMAN AMBASSADOR INFORMED AMBASSADOR LAST EVENING THAT GERMANS ARE AGAIN RECEIVING VISA APPLICATIONS DIRECTLY RATHER THAN THROUGH ROMANIAN NATIONAL TOURIST OFFICE (ONT), AS REQUIRED UNDER MODIFIED ROMANIAN PROCEDURES. IMMEDIATE NEED FOR ALLIES TO ADOPT UNIFIED STAND HAS, IN VIEW OF GERMAN EMBASSY, THEREFORE ABATED. WE ALSO RECEIVING DIRECT APPLICATIONS AT RATE OF 2-3 PER DAY.

2. FOR INFO OF USNATO WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR SERIOUS CONCERN TO GOR ABOUT RECENT CHANGE IN ROMANIAN VISA APPLICATION PROCEEDURE, INDICATING THAT WE VIEWED IT AS RETROGRESSIVE STEP. WE TOOK POSITION THAT, WHILE WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS THROUGH ONT, WE MAINTAINED RIGHT, TO HAVE ACCESS TO APPLICANTS AS REQUIRED UNDER OUR CONSULAR PROCEDURES. ROMANIANS HAVE NOT CONTESTED THAT POINT, ALTHOUGH MODIFIED PROCEDURES ARE OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO REDUCE CONTACT
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OF ROMANIAN CITIZENS WITH FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND PRESUMABLY TO EXERCISE FURTHER CONTROL ON NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR VISITORS VISAS. AS USNATO AWARE, THERE IS NOTHING IN OUR VISA PROCEDURES WHICH REQUIRES CONSULAR OFFICER TO SEE EVERY APPLICANT SO THAT WE HAD NO BASIS TO REJECT NEW SYSTEM OUT OF HAND, NO MATTER HOW RETROGRESSIVE WE FOUND IT.
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